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SUBJ: URENCO-BRAZIL

REF: THE HAGUE 1110

1. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW CONFIRMED IN PARLIAMENT
MARCH 9 THAT HE WAS RUNNING INTO SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES GAINING
BRITISH AND FRENCH UNDERSTANDING FOR CONDITIONS RECENTLY
LAID DOWN BY PARLIAMENT (THE HAGUE 438) FOR AN AGREED INTERNATIONAL
PLUTONIUM STORAGE REGIME BEFORE ANY DELIVERIES BY URENCO
OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL. VAN DER KLAUW ALSO INDICATED
HE HAS NOT MADE PROGRESS IN TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER
AZEREDO IN BONN MARCH 7. CABINET WILL DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER TODAY.

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2. COMMENT: VAN DER KLAUW'S COMMENTS ARE NO GREAT SURPRISE
BYT SHED LITTLE LIGHT ON THE WAY THIS ISSUE WILL NOW DEVELOP.
THERE HAVE BEEN PRESS STORIES TO THE EFFECT THAT BRAZILIAN
ENRICHMENT WORK MIGHT BE SWITCHED FROM ALMELO TO CAPENHURST
TO AVOID POSSIBLE DELIVERY SNAGS IN CASE OF FURTHER DUTCH
OBJECTIONS. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH A SWITCH WOULD GET AROUND
THE PROBLEM, HOWEVER, SINCE IT WOULD PRECIPITATE THE ISSUE

OF DUTCH VETO IN CONSORTIUM. BROWN

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